Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. Form NT 10-K March 16, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING (Check One): x Form 10-K oForm 20-F oForm 11-K oForm 10-Q oForm 10-D oForm N-SAR o Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2017 o Transition Report on Form 10-K o Transition Report on Form 20-F o Transition Report on Form 11-K o Transition Report on Form 10-Q o Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended: Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein. If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable 1431 Opus Place, Suite 530 Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number) Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 City, State and Zip Code

## PART II

RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

(a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F,

Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day "following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. (the "Company") has determined that it is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (the "2017 Form 10-K") within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense for the reasons described below.

On January 31, 2018, the Company announced that it had completed a restatement of previously reported financial results and that it had filed an amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2015, amended Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q/A for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2016, and an Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. At that time, the Company announced 2017 business trends, including certain preliminary financial results for 2017, and reported that it expected to file its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the first three quarters of 2017 (the "2017 Form 10-Qs") during March 2018 and the 2017 Form 10-K as soon as possible thereafter. The Company is working to complete the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Qs for all three quarters of 2017 as well as the Annual Report on Form 10-K and related audit process for 2017.

## PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1)Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Terence R. Rogers (414) 615-1500

(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period th

(2) Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).
Yes xNo

The Company has not filed its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, and September 30, 2017.

Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal (3) year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion

thereof? x Yes oNo

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

On January 31, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that its estimated revenue for fiscal 2017 was expected to be in line with its revenue for fiscal 2016. The Company also announced that its estimated Adjusted EBITDA for fiscal 2017 was expected to be higher than fiscal 2016 but lower than \$30 million, excluding approximately \$30 million of refinancing and restatement related costs incurred during fiscal 2017 as well as the gain from the sale of Unitrans in fiscal 2017. These preliminary financial results and other information contained in the press release were unaudited preliminary numbers, which are subject to change pending the completion of the reporting process and audit of the Company's financial statements and may vary materially from the final financial information that is reported.

## Safe Harbor Statement

This Form 12b-25 contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which relate to future events or performance. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding the anticipated filing of the Company's future quarterly and annual reports and the Company's expected results for 2017. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "projection of the use of words or phrases such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "plan,""plan," "plan," "plan," "plan,""plan,""plan,""plan," " "continuing," "ongoing," "expect," "believe," "intend," "predict," "potential," "opportunity," and similar words or phrases or t negatives of these words or phrases. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current assumptions, expectations and beliefs and are subject to substantial risks, estimates, assumptions, uncertainties and changes in circumstances that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, among others, risks related to the restatement of the Company's previously issued financial statements, the remediation of the Company's identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting, the litigation resulting from the restatement of the Company's previously issued financial statements and the other risk factors contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. Because the risks, estimates, assumptions and uncertainties referred to the above could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date hereof, and, except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation and does not intend to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. Date March 16, 2018 By: /s/ Terence R. Rogers Terence R. Rogers Chief Financial Officer